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dated December 28, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Andrew E. Phelps and Steven F. Weiss;
- (b) Power of Attorney on behalf of Andrew E. Phelps and Steven F. Weiss;
- (c) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted; and

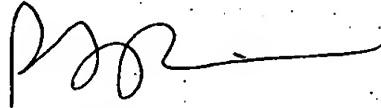
An Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc. is being filed under separate cover.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from the Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2070.004900/P6765.

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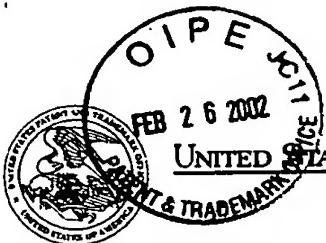
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02 FC:102	84.00 CH
03 FC:103	72.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1026.

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